

3809 REPORT OF INSPECTION

FILE UNDER S/047/050

Date: May 14, 2001 Time: about 12:15pm Location: T.5S. R.24E. Sec 6 S2 of Lot 8

Operators present during inspection: No

I was accompanied by Tony Gallegos with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Serial no. of notice: UTU 66357 (Hiko Bell project area) Is the operation active? No

Description of operations (including access, reclamation, etc.): The project area remains in essentially the same condition as during the October 23, 2000 inspection (see digital images attached).

Is the operation in compliance with the notice on file and/or the stipulations of the approved plan? (if No describe deficiencies): No. Reclamation of the project area has not transpired within a reasonable time after the cessation of operations. The operator was issued a notice of noncompliance [dated November 14, 2000] in which removal of equipment and man-made improvements, and reclamation was ordered. The operator petitioned the AO for an extension of time [until June 30, 2001] to have initial reclamation steps taken - a request granted by the AO.

	signature	name/title	date
Inspector	_____	Peter Sokolosky/Geologist	<u>signed 6/4/2001</u>
Management	_____	Howard Cleavinger/AFFMMR	<u>signed 6/4/2001</u>

Attachment: digital images

Distribution: original to surface management case file UTU66358
Copy - Tony Gallegos (UDOGM) - state file no. S/047/50 (via email)

Attachment to May 14, 2001 inspection of Hiko Bell project area (UTU66358).



image 1 - view to SSE (left) to SW (right) from about 100' north of the project area (highwall at left is eastern side of project area)

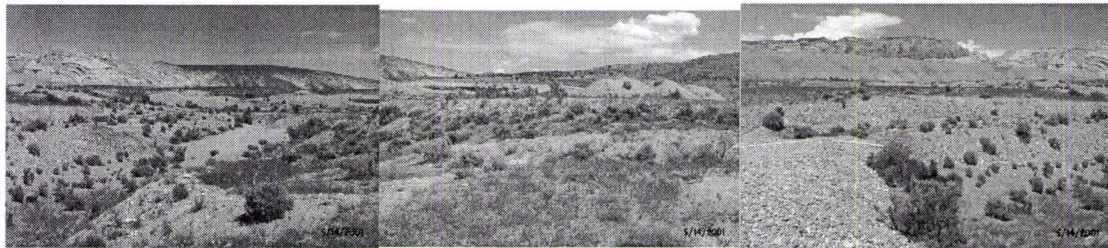


image 2 - view to NNW (left) to NE (right) from southern part of project area (dried settling pond lower left to center), cut (as in image 2 of 10/23/2000 I&E) is at center left and highwall is at right.

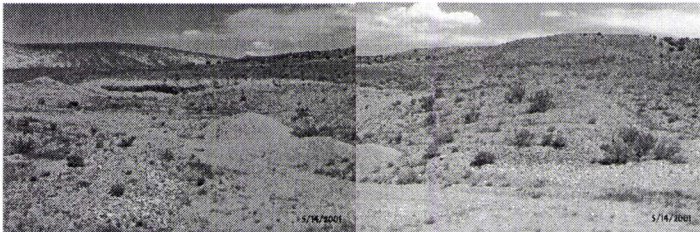
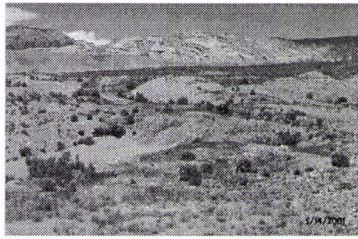


image 3 - view to north (left) to ENE (right) from southeastern part of project area (note highwall at center, stockpiled topsoil at right, eastern part of dried settling pond at left-center, seen in center of image 2)



image 4 - view to west from eastern part of project area (settling pond cobble dam at center-right, closer view of it is in lower-right of image 2)